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**Caruso et al.** )  
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For: Encapsulation of Crystals via )  
Multilayer Coatings )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and kindly consider the attached remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month is attached, up to and including June 25, 2004, with the required fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 18, 2004.

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